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Application No.: 10/773197

Filed: 9 February 2004

For: Thermal Ink Jet Printhead with Heater Element Symmetrical About Nozzle Axis

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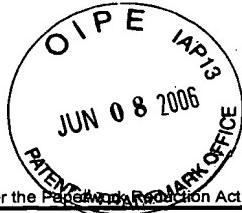
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